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Dearest Mother,

This will be a short note to tell you that a miracle happened! I received your birthday present on my birthday - the only thing I got through the mail! How about that? I couldn't find a card - thought at first it was from Lena - then I hunted up the wrapping and saw your return on it. In case you had Cecil select it and didn't see it.

It's a white and gold bracelet with ear rings to match but the ear rings have a small pearl in the center - off center rather. I was very pleased

since I'll have a number of things to wear them with. Oh - something nice happened last night amidst all the confusion - we got word that we will be relieved and on our way to Pusan the 4th of April! That was a most pleasant note in our discord. The past few days, our Boys have really been catching it.

When are you planning to take a few minutes to write me? It would be very nice to hear from you now that its almost 2 weeks since the 15th of March - speaking of that - how much do I owe you? Count up the Kerc's and Halliburton's bills, the taxes, etc. and please let me know. I have everything straightened out now, and would like to pay you. Thanks very much. -
Veg Rudy - Has Macphell bought



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me a pig yet? I surely
would like to hear about some of
this - even if you have to turn
a-way a customer!

I've got some pictures to
send you as soon as I get
them back - nothing much - some
shots of the ship, etc.

Mother - I've got to get back
to work - we're busy, but I
don't like to neglect writing
you because I know you
worry about me - Please
don't.

Lots of love
your daughter